

# Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs

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## Earl Nayola & Nelson SCHOLARSHIP

### 2026 IASC Scholarship Program

All IASC members and their families are eligible to participate. All applicants must be full or part time students, carrying at least 9 credit hours and earning the equivalent of a "C" average or better at an accredited college, university, or technical college and must reside in the state of Illinois.

**2 Scholarships will be awarded \$2,500 & \$1,000.**

#### Applicant Procedure:

1. Scholarships will be awarded based on original written essays submitted by the applicant. A panel chosen by the IASC scholarship chair will judge essays.
2. The essay theme is: *"Tell me 1 thing you would change about organized snowmobiling in Illinois and why."*
3. All applicants are required to have successfully completed a snowmobile safety class. A copy of the applicant's safety certificate must accompany each essay submitted.
4. Format:
  - A. Two to four pages, typewritten and double-spaced. **\*\* Please do not send essay as a PDF \*\***
  - B. Essays will be judged on content, originality, neatness, spelling, and grammar.
  - C. Cover sheet:
    1. Name, address, phone, and email
    2. Parent's name and address
    3. Name and address of school
    4. Club president must sign cover sheet
    5. Include photograph of self as an attachment
  - D. Cover sheet will be removed before judged, and any reference to club, family, etc. will be removed so that only the quality of essay is judged.
  - E. Winning essays will be published in the Illinois Snowmobiler.

Each scholarship check will be mailed directly to the recipient's school prior to the beginning of the second term, upon submission of any official transcript that shows the student has earned the equivalent of a "C" average or better. A special presentation will be made during the IASC Convention. Recipients and their immediate families are asked to be present.

All applications should be submitted via e-mail to: [iascscholarshipfund@gmail.com](mailto:iascscholarshipfund@gmail.com)

Essays must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Earl & Nayola Nelson Scholarship Application Cover Page

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Snowmobile Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this cover page:

1. Your original essay answering the following: *"Tell me 1 thing you would change about organized snowmobiling in Illinois and why."* **Please do not send essay as a PDF.**
2. A copy of your SEP card showing that you have completed the Safety Class.
3. A Photograph of yourself, as an attachment.

Completed Applications should be e-mailed to: [iascscholarshipfund@gmail.com](mailto:iascscholarshipfund@gmail.com).

Any problems or issues please contact Stephanie Steward at: 262-745-6002 or e-mail at [iascscholarshipfund@gmail.com](mailto:iascscholarshipfund@gmail.com)

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